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Sir:

Applicant was informed through a "Response To Your Status Inquiry," dated July 15, 2003, that the above-identified application would be examined not later than

November 15, 2003.

A copy of this response is attached.

Applicant, however, has not received any further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office as of the date of this letter. Accordingly, applicant requests written information about the status of the above-identified patent application and a new estimate of the date of expected action. Kindly fax your reply to undersigned counsel at fax number:

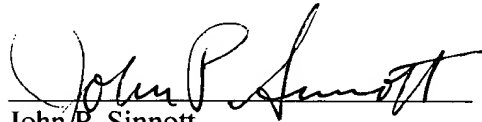
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Please communicate with undersigned counsel, moreover, if it will advance the prosecution of this case.

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We project that this application will be first examined in 1 to 4 months from today.

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